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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ON 19 MAY AMMAN STARTED BROADCASTING A HALF-HOUR DAILY PROGRAM IN

HEBREW TO ISRAEL AT 1515 GMT ON THE DOMESTIC SERVICE FREQUENCIES.

THE PROGRAM WAS COVERED EXPERIMENTALLY AT MEDBURO 20-26 MAY.

THE BROADCASTS CONSIST OF A FIVE 5-MINUTE NEWSCAST AND ONE
OR TWO COMMENTARIES/TALKS, INTERSPERSED WITH MUSIC. THE NEWSCAST
REPORTS THE MAIN EVENTS OF THE DAY IN JORDAN, ANY DEMONSTRATIONS
OR STRIKES IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED AREAS, JORDANIAN COMMUNIQUE ON
BORDER INCIDENTS, AND ITEMS FROM ISRAELI, ARAB, AND OTHER SOURCES
TOUCHING ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION.

THE COMMENTARIES AND TALKS, OFTEN ADDRESSED TO "OUR JEWISH
BROTHERS," WHILE ATTACKING THE "ZIONIST, IMPERIALIST" LEADERSHIP
OF ISRAEL AND STRESSING ARAB RESISTANCE TO ISRAELI POLICY, ARE
MILD IN TONE AND APPEAL TO THE JEWS OF ISRAEL FOR THE RENEWAL OF
THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN "THE TWO SEMITIC PEOPLES, THE
ARABS AND JEWS."

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THE CONTENT OF THE NEWSCASTS IS ENTIRELY AVAILABLE FROM OTHER
AREA SOURCES COVERED AT MEDBURO. WE INTEND TO COVER ONE ONCE A WEEK
TO KEEP A CHECK ON THE PROPAGANDA LINE, USING THE SOURCELINE:

AMMAN IN HEBREW TO ISRAEL. AC/LAMBERT 29/1117Z MAY

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